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TAFT URGES U. S. TO JOIN A WORLD COURT FOR PEACE

Former President Explains Move to League Today.

Deals With Legal Questions and Avoids War Talk.

NO AMENDMENT IS NECESSARY

Present Constitution Permits Membership, Says Speaker.

Would Not Curtail Power of President and Congress.

Washington, May 26.—The object of the League to Enforce Peace is not to urge President Wilson to take steps to stop the present war, former President Taft explained today in opening his two day sessions. "We are not here," he said, "to urge upon President Wilson steps to stop the present war. Not that we are not hopeful that such steps may be taken and that we do not look with the greatest satisfaction on any indications that the war is going to an end, but we believe that a definite purpose, a purpose with limitations for an association like this is much more likely to be realized than a general platform for the benefit of humanity."

The league hoped, Mr. Taft said, for a world agreement on a method to make war less probable. "We are met," he continued, "to hear the various proposals. These proposals are a working hypothesis which we wish to present to the people of the United States for their support, so that those who represent us in an international conference may know that the good people of the United States, in a majority are back of them."

Washington, May 26.—Acceptance of membership by the United States in a world court in which the joint powers would use their armed and economic forces to enforce its decrees in the international peace was urged today by former President Taft, before the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is president.

While Mr. Taft urged the future formation of such a world court he refrained from discussing the causes of the present war or the part this nation may play in attaining peace. His address was closely confined to the technical legal questions involved in joining the United States to such an international tribunal. He denied that such action would curtail the power and authority of the president or of Congress, or that it would limit the constitutional discretion of the latter body to declare war.

Mr. Taft explained that the league's platform proposes compulsory submission to the world court of an international dispute not settled by diplomatic negotiation and which is justifiable disputes. Referring to the so-called Bryan peace treaties with England and France, he said it was argued that the arbitration stipulation in them was a delegation of authority by the president to the senate.

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WANTS BABY BACK

Acquitted, Mrs. Matters Re-news Fight for Child.

Fail to Convict Trio of Foisting Heir on Estate.

Chicago, May 26.—The fight Miss Margaret Ryan of Ottawa, Ont., is making for the child she claims is hers, and which Mrs. Anna Dolly Ledgerwood Matters acquitted last night on charges of conspiracy to foist a spurious heir on the probate court, declares is hers, will come up next Wednesday in the United States court. Judge Lane allowed the continuance when the case came up today.

The hearing today was under a writ of habeas corpus sought by Margaret Ryan, who claims that she and not Mrs. Matters gave birth to the baby in dispute.

Upon application of the attorneys for the prosecution, the defendants must again face trial on charges of perjury and fraudulently producing an heir.

This trial has been set for May 29. Tried to Get Husband's Estate.

The trial of Mrs. Anna Dolly Ledgerwood Matters, Charles T. Mellon and Harry Edwards arose from an effort to obtain control of the entire estate of the late husband of Mrs. Matters, Frederick Matters, a banker and moving picture theater owner, through the alleged imposition of a spurious posthumous heir on the probate court.

There were two hearings in the probate court. On the first occasion, Dr. I. C. Emile Beroard and Miss Des Rosieres, obstetrician and nurse, respectively, of the Misericordia hospital, Ottawa, Ont., where the alleged posthumous heir was born, testified that Mrs. Matters had given birth to a child—Treated to Perjury.

James Matters, a brother of the deceased, contested the claim and last December the doctor and the nurse confessed to Judge Homer, of the probate court that they perjured themselves when the swore that Mrs. Matters gave birth to a child in the Ottawa hospital.

KANSAS INVASION OF NEW YORK



TRIAL IS STARTED

Testimony Opens in Archie Sweet Murder Case.

Court Room Moved to High School to Hold Crowd.

Syracuse, Kan., May 26.—Opening statements by both counsel for state and defense were made here late Thursday in the trial of Archie Sweet, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie Byers, Grant county school teacher, on October 22 of last year. It was expected that the state would begin the introduction of evidence when court convenes today.

The Sweet jury, which was taken in motor cars to the scene of the crime, arrived here late after a twenty-four hour trip.

Testimony was expected to be introduced both by the state and the defense. Because of the intense interest shown here in the case, court was adjourned today for a short time and the courtroom was moved to the auditorium of the high school with a seating capacity of eight hundred.

ASK T. R. TO LAWRENCE

Douglas County Would Hear Colonel Speak on Americanism.

Lawrence, Kan., May 26.—When Theodore Roosevelt comes west next week he will speak before city audiences on Americanism and preparedness. He is scheduled to talk at Kansas City Memorial Day.

Believing that Colonel Roosevelt would like also to give his views to an audience of country people, the Plain Citizen club of Douglas county has invited the former president of the United States to speak at Lawrence the day following his Kansas City address.

Reprieve for Bulger. Denver, May 26.—James C. Bulger, under sentence to be hanged this week for the killing of L. F. Nicodemus, has been granted a third day reprieve by Governor Carlson to the week beginning June 18.

AMERICAN FLIER BAGS FOKKER AT VERDUN BATTLE

Paris, May 26.—Lieut. William Thaw of the Franco-American aviation corps shot down a Fokker aeroplane in the region of Verdun yesterday, it was learned here today.

Lieutenant Thaw has been decorated twice and twice cited in the orders of the day for daring exploits in the air. On April 11 he brought down his first German aeroplane at Verdun. On May 21, he was proposed for citation for driving an enemy aeroplane across the German line and compelling it to descend.

NO CEREMONY HAD HE KNOWN BRIDE

WAS EVELYN THAW

Baltimore, May 26.—"I had no idea I was marrying Evelyn Thaw and Jack Clifford," said the Rev. J. X. Edward Snyder, pastor of Empory Methodist Episcopal church, Elliott City, when asked regarding the secret wedding. "If I had known who she was," Mr. Snyder intimated, "there would have been no ceremony. She gave her name as Florence Nesbit, which, I understand, is her real name, while the man said he was Virgil James Montani."

"I was very much surprised on learning this morning that it was the former Mrs. Thaw and Clifford whom I had married."

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Salesman Killed Wife and Shot the "Other Man."

Skinner Can't Recover; Suicide Followed Double Murder.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 26.—A triple tragedy involving two of the wealthiest families in the city occurred at 11 o'clock Thursday night. Louis Werstein, son of a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, shot and fatally wounded Will H. Skinner, son of B. T. Skinner, a director of the Advance Rumely Thresher company.

Werstein then went home and shot his wife, Margaret Duff Werstein, as she lay in bed, and the night himself. Both the Wersteins are dead. Skinner will not recover.

Werstein had lain in wait for Skinner and shot him just after he had arrived from Chicago.

Skinner and Mrs. Werstein had been seen much in each other's company recently. Mr. Werstein was an accomplished pianist, a pupil of the great Leschetzky. Skinner was also an amateur musician.

TO SMOKE HUGHES OUT

Wisconsin Delegates Have Plan They Hope Will Work.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.—The Wisconsin anti-La Follette delegates to the Republican national convention have taken a step which is expected to result in forcing a statement from wires. Lieutenant Richards was appointed to the navy from Kansas and was 34 years old.

T. R. TO COME OUT?

Roosevelt May Declare Stand at Oyster Bay Saturday.

Hughes Is Eliminated, Say Many Republican Adherents.

Oyster Bay, May 26.—Arrangements are being made by the Republican pilgrims, expected here on Saturday, to tell Colonel Roosevelt that there is a united movement throughout the country for his nomination on the Republican ticket. It is believed that the delegation will be large and the residents are preparing to make the visit a sort of pre-convention notification meeting.

Colonel Roosevelt is to make an address and it is expected that it will be one of his most important utterances. It is hinted that he will have no doubt as to his attitude, now that Justice Charles E. Hughes has persisted in his refusal to talk about preparedness.

Many Roosevelt adherents say that Hughes is eliminated and that the time for him to speak is past. Coming as it does a few hours before Colonel Roosevelt starts for Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis Sunday afternoon, the rally at Sagamore Hill will mark the beginning of the battle. From that moment there will be "something doing" every minute until convention time. The word "silence" will be deleted from the colonel's lexicon.

Mr. Roosevelt worked Thursday on his addresses for the tour and talked preparedness with Mary Roberts Rinehart, the writer. Mrs. Rinehart said that "cyclical" was a word she had put down in her notebook to be used later in a description of the way the colonel passed the day and treated the stream of visitors who sought interviews.

So intense is the interest in the national conventions, that almost every man in the state is expected to arrange his affairs to attend. Fred B. Stanley, present national committeeman, and D. W. Mulvane of Topeka, former national convenor, will leave early next week for Chicago. Mulvane will stay at the Congress and will govern Capper, who expects to arrive in the LaSalle hotel. Nearly a number of the state officials may accompany the Kansas crowd. W. E. Davis, state auditor, and Earl Akers, state treasurer, are planning to attend. J. T. Botkin, secretary of state may go.

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SEEK RED CROSS RECOGNITION IN U. S. ARMY BILL

Washington, May 26.—Plans for the organization of a military relief department of the American Red Cross were discussed with President Wilson today by Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross.

She asked that he detail five army doctors to have charge of the work under authority granted in the Hay-Chamberlain army bill.

FIVE HUNDRED KANSANS GOING TO CONVENTION

Largest Jayhawker Delegation in History to Chicago.

Every Well Known Republican and Moose Leader Will Go.

WOMEN WILL LOOK ON, TOO

Fair Kansans Will Participate in the Big Parade.

Committeeman Swamped With Demand for Tickets.

Probably 500 Kansans will go to Chicago in June—a majority of them with a more or less vain hope that they will be able to land tickets from some imaginary or unknown source and attend the Republican and Progressive national conventions. It will probably be the biggest crowd Kansas ever sent to a convention city. Almost every well known Republican and Progressive leader in the state will go to the convention and several hundred citizens and patriots from the ranks will add materially to the number of Kansans who will try to make the big show.

Beginning with the middle of next week Kansans politicians will begin their pilgrimage to the scene of political activities. Nearly all of the political leaders secured hotel reservations weeks ago. The sight-seeing crowd, however, was less thoughtful. Many of them will wait until their arrival in Chicago before they look for sleeping quarters. All of which will probably mean that Kansas will contribute her share of pilgrims who will seek sleep and rest in chairs in the hotel lobbies.

Fred B. Stanley of Wichita, Republican national committeeman for this state, has been swamped with demands for tickets to the Republican national convention. He has recorded requests from several hundred Kansans men and women who desire to see the big show and it is probable that a majority of them will be disappointed, as the demand for tickets is far in excess of the supply.

Interest in the presidential fight has attracted both men and women from every district in the state.

Women Going. The big suffrage demonstration in Chicago during convention week is attracting many suffrage workers from this state. A majority of the women who expect to participate in the parade have also made demand on delegates or on the national committeeman for tickets.

Demands for tickets is not confined to the Republican convention. William Allen White, Progressive national committeeman, is also having trouble. First the state increased her number of delegates to the convention to thirty-four. All of them have declared they will go to the convention. Most of the alternates are also going. They are assured that the national committee will make the Bull Moose circus, when a faithful who has landed a delegate or alternate's job is assured a seat.

Nearly all of the members of the Republican delegation to Chicago will make their headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel. Reservations for fifteen of the twenty delegates have been made at this hotel. The official headquarters of the Republican delegation from Kansas, however, will be maintained at the Auditorium hotel.

Progressives will establish headquarters in the LaSalle hotel. Nearly the entire hotel was leased by George W. Perkins and will be the official headquarters of the Bull Moose during their convention.

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WAS IT SUICIDE?

Kansan in Navy Electrocutted in Power House.

Commander of U. S. Destroyer Grabs Live Wires.

Sag Harbor, L. I., May 26.—Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, commandant of the United States destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed by an electric shock in the station of the Sag Harbor Light and Power company here early today. Harry D. Christian, nightwatchman at the station, said it appeared to him that the lieutenant deliberately committed suicide by taking hold of two heavily charged wires. Lieutenant Richards was appointed to the navy from Kansas and was 34 years old.

The Fanning was one of a fleet of war vessels which has been maneuvering in Gardiner's bay, making headquarters here, but the vessels were under orders to leave for Newport at 2 a. m. Why Lieutenant Richards was ashore after the sailing time is unknown.

Christian said the lieutenant came to the power station two hours before the fleet was to sail and said he was a government inspector. He pushed the shore station, who took charge of the station, picked up two wires, receiving the shock that killed him.

Lieut. J. C. Jennings, commanding the shore station, who took charge of the body, declined to give any information other than he would report to the navy department.

GERMAN WOMEN FIGHT SOLDIERS IN A FOOD RIOT

Frankfort-on-the-Main Scene of Wild Uprising.

350 Women Raid Shop When Told "No Meat."

"DOWN WITH THE EMPEROR"

Woman Shouting It Arrested; 18 Wounded.

Female Mob Carried Black Flags and Sang.

London, May 26.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that 18 women were wounded in a fight between police and food rioters at Frankfort-on-the-Main Wednesday night according to a dispatch received at The Hague.

The riot is said to have started owing to a shortage of meat in the local butcher shop. Three hundred and fifty women who had been told there was no meat for them marched through streets carrying black famine flags and singing socialist songs.

The women forced their way into one butchershop although it was guarded by soldiers and policemen. After a search they found some meat which they cut up and continued their march holding the pieces above their heads. Police attempted to take the meat from the women and a general fight followed in which the officers used their whistles.

One woman arrested for shouting "Down with the emperor." A local paper which referred to the affair as a large number of delegates from favorite son states have assured me that they are ready to support Colonel Roosevelt as soon as they have cast a complimentary vote for their candidate.

"These delegates realize the present critical situation calls for a national figure and are prepared to act on this at the proper time."

KILL VILLA CHIEF

Attacks U. S. Road Engineers and Is Slain.

One American Killed and Two Wounded in Fray.

Field Headquarters Near Namiagua, Mexico, May 26.—Candelario Cervantes, the Villa band leader, was killed by American troops south of Cruces today.

Cervantes' end came after he had made a surprise attack south of Cruces on a detachment of engineers, replacing the motor truck road. He was beaten and pursued into the hills by the engineers who had been reinforced by a detachment of the Seventh infantry. One other Mexican, Jose Benicio, was killed. Two Americans were wounded.

Hulet Killed Both Bandits. Private George O. Hulet was the hero of the fighting. He brought down both of the bandits killed. Cervantes' home is at Namiagua. He has been a thorn in the side of the army in northern Chihuahua ever since the expedition began. His death probably means the breaking up of the Villa bands in this section.

San Antonio, May 26.—Mexico.—Candelario Cervantes, styled by General Funston today as "Second in importance to the Villa," was killed yesterday in a skirmish near Cruces. The American loss was Corporal David Marksbury, killed, and Privates George F. Nicholson and George Hulet, wounded. Jose Benicio was another Mexican killed. The retreat of the band was pursued and dispersed.

General Pershing reported that seven men of the machine gun company of the Seventeenth infantry, two engineers and an employee of the quartermaster department were six miles south of Cruces when they were attacked by 20 Mexicans under Cervantes. The Americans had been looking for cattle and correcting road maps when the Mexicans appeared. The ten Americans fought the Mexicans for 45 minutes. After their leader was killed, the Mexicans retreated and were followed into the hills by the detachment of cavalry that arrived from Cruces.

General Pershing appeared elated by the success of his men in disposing of Cervantes, who he said, was implicated in the Columbus raid and had been an active bandit.

PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK

Wilson Will Attend Banquet of Peace League Saturday Night.

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson has confided to his advisers, it was learned today that he hopes to make an address before the League to Enforce Peace here tomorrow night. That will be of importance in connection with the peace league. While he is expected to deal primarily with a discussion of methods of maintaining peace after the European war has ended, it is possible that there is a possibility for a thunder shower before tonight, said S. D. Flora, local weather observer, but tonight and Saturday will be fair, and cooler than today.

The cool weather was expected to arrive by this evening as temperatures were lower in the western part of the state this morning. No rain has fallen anywhere in Kansas in the past 24 hours.

Today, according to the temperature readings, was not so warm as yesterday, but the humidity was so great as to make the day uncomfortable. The lowest temperature this morning was 72 degrees at 6 o'clock. This is the average minimum for the middle of summer. The highest reading yesterday was 88 degrees, or 5 degrees below the record mark.

The forecast calls for generally fair weather tonight and Saturday.

ALL MINISTERS MUST GIVE UP TOBACCO HABIT

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—The general Presbyterian assembly has voted unanimously to prohibit the use of tobacco by ministerial candidates and members of the boards. Whether Presbyterian seminaries shall be permitted to teach that Christ's birth was not a miracle, or that there was no resurrection, was laid over for another year by the general assembly at an earlier session.

NOW IS THE TIME

Roosevelt Republican Committee Sends Out an Appeal.

Asks Every National Delegate to Vote for T. R.

IT HAS MANY ASSURANCES

Those From Favorite Son States for the Colonel

After the Complimentary Voting Has Been Done.

New York, May 26.—The Roosevelt Republican committee has sent an appeal to every delegate to the Chicago convention to support Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency.

Chairman George von L. Meyer, in explaining why the appeal was made, said: "The work of our committee has been to bring home to each Republican delegate the great opportunity that the Republican party has at this time to perform a real service to the country by nominating Colonel Roosevelt."

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NO PEACE MOVE

Wilson Noncommittal to Callers Urging Action.

Looks With Favor on Inviting Nations to Confer.

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson today declined the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents, that terms to be arranged to conserve the interests of all, and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers. Mr. Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, other than to take into account in consideration of peace proposals. While he is eager to see the conflict ended as soon as possible the White House visitors were able to gather no impression that a move by the United States to invite other nations to immediate prospect.

Discusses Hensley Bill. Representative Hensley of Missouri, discussed with Mr. Wilson his amendment to the naval bill adopted by the senate, authorizing the president to invite other nations to participate in a conference at the close of the war with the object of settling international disputes.

Hensley told the president he believed this amendment made the naval bill as temperate to foreign aversions than the United States was arming for defense only not for offensive purpose. He was ready to put into an agreement to settle international disputes amicably.

The president did not commit himself definitely on the adoption of Hensley's amendment. He said that he was favorable to the general principles involved.

COOL WAVE COMING

The Temperature Has Dropped in Western Part of Kansas.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau: 7 o'clock ... 74 11 o'clock ... 84 8 o'clock ... 74 12 o'clock ... 82 9 o'clock ... 81 1 o'clock ... 79 10 o'clock ... 82 2 o'clock ... 79 11 o'clock ... 81 3 o'clock ... 79

Temperatures in the western part of the state are 10 to 15 degrees above normal. The wind blew at the rate of 12 miles an hour from the northwest. The maximum velocity last night was 25 miles from the south.

Warm weather prevailed over Kansas last night and today. The warmest at Topeka this season. There is a possibility for a thunder shower before tonight, said S. D. Flora, local weather observer, but tonight and Saturday will be fair, and cooler than today.

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WAITE DESTROYS OWN DEFENSE ON WITNESS STAND

Is Not Pleading Insanity; Isn't Crazy, He Says.

Women Excluded From Court Room on His Request.

"I WANTED THEIR MONEY"

Arch Poisoner Confesses on Trial Without Tremor.

His Plot Was to Murder Three, Including His Wife.

New York, May 26.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite told an alienist engaged for his defense in his trial for the murder of John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire, that he had intended to kill his wife, Clara Peck Waite, and that he married her only for her money, according to testimony given by the alienist, Dr. Morris S. Karpas, today. Dr. Karpas added that Waite said he did not intend to stop at anything to gain his end.

Previously, under cross examination, Waite has told the prosecutor he was not sure that he would not have killed his wife.

Waite declared he did not think he was crazy and denied that he had at any time pretended he was insane. He denied that he had ever told the prosecutors that "the man from Egypt" had killed Mr. Peck and swore that he killed Mr. Peck perfectly after the manner. He declared that he had wanted to kill himself and "made a pretty good attempt at it."

Alienist Says He's Egoist. Accused of planning to leave the country with Mrs. Margaret Horton, he did not deny it, but said he "did not know that" they were going away. Waite declined to admit that he had married Mrs. Horton for her money. He testified that he did not appear to be mentally well and that he was abnormal in that all his interests were centered in himself.

Women Excluded From Room. Women were excluded from the court room when Dr. Arthur Waite refused the witness stand today. Hundreds of persons in the corridors vainly tried to get into the courtroom.

Waite appeared pale and seemed to have braced himself to face the ordeal. His counsel, Walter R. Duell, told his client that he had only a few more questions to ask the alienist before the cross-examination of Dr. Waite. He first asked her: "Did you ever try to kill your wife?" asked Mr. Duell.

"No," replied Dr. Waite. "Did you ever plan to kill her?" "No, never."

"You never thought you might kill her?" "I am not sure that I would not have killed her," said Waite.

Assistant District Attorney Brothers then began the cross-examination of Dr. Waite. He first asked the prisoner: "Do you recall telling me that you did not want your wife to learn of your relations with Mrs. Horton?"

Waite folded his arms and smiled at the prosecutor as he denied having any conversation with Mr. Brothers in Dr. Waite's apartment.

The dentist said he was surprised to learn that he had given a ring to his wife.

Didn't Fake Insanity. "You were faking insanity at Bellevue, were you not?" asked Mr. Brothers.

"I did not fake insanity at any time," said Waite. "You faked insanity in the Tomba," said Mr. Brothers.

Waite denied it and also denied that he deliberately planned a false defense or read books on nervous diseases. He said that he had a wonderful memory for events back to your sixth birthday, but you have forgotten these recent incidents," said the prosecutor.

"I do not remember," said Waite. "You don't wish to remember even your letter to Margaret Horton?" asked Mr. Brothers. Waite did not answer. The smile gradually faded from his face and he seemed to become confused by the rapid fire of questions. He denied that he had been reading medical books but admitted reading a medical magazine. The witness declared he did not tell District Attorney Swann and Mr. Brothers.

GREEK SHIPS SUNK

Persistent Rumor of Submarine Disasterers Aroused Ship Owners.

Athens, May 26.—The agitation throughout Greece caused by the news that German submarines had torpedoed three Greek vessels continues to grow. Resolutions have been passed by the league of ship owners and the sailors' labor union demanding that the government take action to stop attacks on Greek merchant vessels.

OLD SOLDIER, OVER PAID, RETURNS SUM AFTER 50 YR

Washington, May 26.—A former Union soldier who was paid \$50 too much when discharged at the close of the Civil war, today returned the money to the treasury with \$100 interest. The contribution went into the conscience fund.